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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDIATION OF APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONS."

- 1 After line 247, add the following:
- 2 "Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 8-30g of the general statutes is
- 3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 4 (a) As used in this section:
- 5 (1) "Affordable housing development" means a proposed housing
- 6 development [which] containing no more than one hundred dwelling
- 7 <u>units that</u> is (A) assisted housing, or (B) a set-aside development;
- 8 (2) "Affordable housing application" means any application made to
- 9 a commission in connection with an affordable housing development
- 10 by a person who proposes to develop such affordable housing;

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11 (3) "Assisted housing" means housing which is receiving, or will 12 receive, financial assistance under any governmental program for the 13 construction or substantial rehabilitation of low and moderate income 14 housing, and any housing occupied by persons receiving rental 15 assistance under chapter 319uu or Section 1437f of Title 42 of the 16 United States Code;

- 17 "Commission" zoning commission, planning means a 18 commission, planning and zoning commission, zoning board of appeals or municipal agency exercising zoning or planning authority; 19
- 20 (5) "Municipality" means any town, city or borough, whether 21 consolidated or unconsolidated:
 - (6) "Set-aside development" means a development in which not less than thirty per cent of the dwelling units will be conveyed by deeds containing covenants or restrictions which shall require that, for at least forty years after the initial occupation of the proposed development, such dwelling units shall be sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for which persons and families pay thirty per cent or less of their annual income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the median income. In a set-aside development, of the dwelling units conveyed by deeds containing covenants or restrictions, a number of dwelling units equal to not less than fifteen per cent of all dwelling units in the development shall be sold or rented to persons and families whose income is less than or equal to sixty per cent of the median income and the remainder of the dwelling units conveyed by deeds containing covenants or restrictions shall be sold or rented to persons and families whose income is less than or equal to eighty per cent of the median income;
- 39 (7) "Median income" means, after adjustments for family size, the 40 lesser of the state median income or the area median income for the area in which the municipality containing the affordable housing 42 development is located, as determined by the United States

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- 43 Department of Housing and Urban Development; and
- 44 (8) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Economic and

45 Community Development."